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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE  
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INFO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA PRIORITY  
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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: APPROVAL OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTACT  
WITH MUZOREWA AND SOUTH AFRICA

REF: (A) LONDON 3053; (B) STATE50906

1. FCO AND DEPARTMENT HAVE AGREED ON LINES OF APPROACH TO  
MUZOREWA AND SOUTH AFRICA TRANSMITTED IN PARAGRAPHS 3  
THROUGH 9 OF REFTEL B WITH SINGLE DELETION IN FIRST  
SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH 8. THAT SENTENCE SHOULD END WITH  
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PHRASE "WE LEAVE THAT TO HIM." REST OF SENTENCE BEGINNING  
"BUT WOULD FIND" IS TO BE DELETED.

2. WE ANTICIPATE THAT AMBASSADOR SCOTT WILL CONTACT  
AMBASSADOR BOWDLER REGARDING PROPOSED APPROACHES, WITH  
APPROPRIATE BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE GETTING IN TOUCH WITH  
AMERICAN COLLEAGUE IF MEETING WITH MUZOREWA OR HIS

EMISSARY IS TO TAKE PLACE ELSEWHERE.

3. BRITISH WILL TAKE LEAD WITH US REPRESENTATIVE TO  
ACCOMPANY. WHILE BRITISH DO NOT REGARD WORDING OF SPEAKING  
NOTES AS RIGID, WE ASSUME THEY WILL FOLLOW THE POINTS FAIR-  
LY CLOSELY. NOTHING IS TO BE HANDED OVER IN WRITING. VANCE

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